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***Re: Missing Papers from Prosecution File History for U.S. Patent No. 5,335,277***

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Per Carl Benson's request, enclosed please find paper numbers 2-20 regarding the above mentioned prosecution file history. Based on our file we believe this will satisfy your request regarding missing PTO documents as listed on the file jacket. We believe number 14 should be the issued patent and therefore, we have not included a document under that tab. In addition, there were two documents in our file that were not listed on the file cover and those are included under tabs 21 & 22 (Letter Bringing a Discrepancy to the Attention of the Patent and Trademark Office, and Issue Fee Transmittal, respectively).

If you have any questions or additional requests please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Kellmel  
(Paralegal)

cc: Carl L. Benson

**Documents from the Prosecution File History of U.S. Patent No. 5,335,277**

<b>Tab</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	6/22/1993	Information Disclosure Statement
3	9/27/1993	Office Action (Notice of References Cited)
4	7/14/1993	Preliminary Amendment
5	11/5/1993	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
6	11/22/1993	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement w/ Reference Category List
7	12/27/1993	Response to Office Action
8	2/1/1994	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
9	3/31/1994	Notice of Allowability
10	3/31/1994	Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due
11	4/11/1994	Substitute Formal Drawings
12	4/7/1994	Amendment
13	5/10/1994	Office Action (4/7/1994 Amendment has been entered)
14	8/2/1994	ISSUED PATENT
15	1/10/1995	Notification of Change in Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) and Payment of Issue Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) AND Verified Statement in Support of Notification of Change
16	4/25/1995	Decision under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)
17	5/5/1995	Response to Decision Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)
18	6/29/1995	Letter from Karen O. Creasy in response to the paper filed on May 5, 1995
19	5/24/2000	Notification of Change of Status and Payment of Additional Maintenance Fee
20	6/21/2000	Notice (fee deficiency submission)
21	9/30/1993	Letter Bringing a Discrepancy to the Attention of the Patent and Trademark Office
22	5/3/1994	Issue Fee Transmittal